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February 23, 2011

Pine Ridge Management Corporation
Ms. Virginia L. Gadsden
P.O. Box 307
Lake Placid, Florida 33862

**Re: Staff Assisted Rate Case for Pine Ridge Management Corporation in Okeechobee County,
Docket No. 110042-WS**

Dear Ms. Gadsden:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance in the above referenced case filed by Pine Ridge Management Corporation (Pine Ridge or Utility). We find that the Utility is eligible for the staff assisted rate case filing.

The Commission has already received the \$1,000 filing fee for this rate case. Accordingly, the official filing date is March 25, 2011.

Section 367.091(2), Florida Statutes, provides:

Upon filing an application for new rates, the utility shall mail a copy of the application to the chief executive officer of the governing body of each county within the service areas included in the rate request. The governing body may petition the commission for leave to intervene in the rate change proceeding and the commission shall grant intervener status to any governing body that files a petition.

Please forward a copy of Pine Ridge's application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Okeechobee County as required by law, and copy the Commission as proof that an application was forwarded to them.

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Members of Commission staff will contact you to schedule a convenient time for examination of the utility's books and records. If you have any questions regarding the rate proceeding, please call Avy Smith at (850) 413- 6425.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marshall Willis". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Marshall Willis
Director

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Maurey, Daniel, Fletcher, Hudson, Simpson)
Office of General Counsel (Teitzman, Murphy)
Division of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 110042-WS)